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TOPIC	Summer Camps of KVP Armeegruppe Nord	
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1. Preparations for the billeting in summer camps of a total of 21,000 men of Armeegruppe Nord, were completed by 2 April 1953 and included only rather primitive work, since the funds assigned were only 220,000 eastmarks. Sheds constructed in 1952 were reconditioned to serve as kitchens, mess halls, ordnance storage rooms and other installations and tents were pitched to bivouac troops. 1
2. Summer camps scheduled to be occupied by troops after 4 April 1953 included Camp Stallberg, northeast of Project II, which was to be occupied by the artillery unit under Lieutenant Colonel Petter (fnu), hitherto stationed at Pasewalk; Camp Broegeheide about 3 km east of Torgelow, to be occupied by the infantry division under Colonel Riedel (fnu), hitherto stationed at Prenzlau with Captain Suenramm (fnu) as G-3 staff officer; Camp Eggesin about 3.5 km southeast of Eggesin, to be occupied by the infantry division under Colonel Weiss (fnu), whose G-3 staff officer was Captain Baehr (fnu); Camp Spechtberg, south of Project IX, to be occupied by the tank unit under Major Brandis (fnu); and Camp Altwarp in the vicinity of Project X, which, source heard, was to serve as an officers' training camp, presumably for young KVP officers and Soviet advisers. 2
3. It was planned to billet additional KVP units in the former Dienst fuer Deutschland camps, which were taken over by the KVP except for Broegeheide and Eggesin. These latter two camps still served to accommodate workers of Baunhelf Nordost. 3

25X1A1. Comment. It is intended to station the Prenzlau and Eggesin Divisions and the army troops of Armeegruppe Nord at the summer camps in the area north of Pasewalk. The units of Armeegruppe Nord which were stationed at winter billets moved to the area north of Pasewalk by mid-April.

25X1A2. Comment. Lieutenant Colonel Petter (fnu) is deputy for artillery training in the staff of Armeegruppe Nord Headquarters. Captain Suenramm is unknown. The other officers mentioned in the present report are confirmed. Major Brandis (fnu) is known not as commander of a tank unit, but as tank staff officer of the Eggesin Div and deputy of Major Schmidt (fnu), commander of the heavy tank and SP artillery regiment.

25X1A3. Comment. Previous reports by another source stated that all Dienst fuer Deutschland camps in the area of Armeegruppe Nord would be taken over by KVP. Since construction work on projects in the area of Armeegruppe Nord discontinued, it is expected that the camps still housing construction workers will also be taken over by the KVP.

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